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GA PLENARY -- STRENGTHENING UN'S ROLE (SOR)

IN CONTINUED DEBATE IN GA NOV 29 ON STRENGTHENING OF UN'S ROLE, 37-POWER (ROMANIAN) RES (L.713) WAS SUPPORTED BY SOMALIA, CANADA, JAPAN, UK, FRG, FRANCE, PHILIPPINES, SYRIA, INDIA, US AND ITALY. VIEWS ON SOR WERE ALSO EXPRESSED BY REPS GREECE, MADAGASCAR, SWEDEN AND JORDAN.

NUR ELM I (SOMALIA) BELIEVED GA SHOULD SECURE FOR ITSELF SOME KIND OF AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO FORMULATE PEACEKEEPING METHODS WHENEVER SC UNABLE TO ACT BECAUSE OF VETO. HE SUGGESTED LEGALITY OF THAT QUESTION SHOULD BE EXPLORED, EVEN IF IT MEANT AMENDING CHARTER. MORE POSITIVE PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS WERE REQUIRED, AND UN SHOULD ESTABLISH INTERIM FORMULA FOR FINANCING PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS UNTIL MORE COMPREHENSIVE ARRANGEMENT COULD BE WORKED OUT. IT WAS TIME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAD GREATER VOICE, HE SAID, NOTING ISSUES OF COLONIALISM, RACISM AND APARTHEID CLEARLY DEFINED DIFFERENCES IN POINTS OF VIEW BETWEEN WESTERN GROUP IN UN, ON ONE HAND, AND AFRICAN, NON-ALIGNED AND SOCIALIST STATES, ON OTHER.

HICKS (CANADA) THOUGHT EFFECTIVENESS OF UN DEPENDED MORE ON POLITICAL RESOLVE OF MEMBER STATES THAN ON REWRITING CHARTER. IN SUPPORTING DRAFT RES, HE COMMENTED MANY PROVISIONS CAST IN GENERAL LANGUAGE AND MIGHT BE WANTING IN PRECISE WORDING AND COULD NOT BE TAKEN AS AFFECTING BROAD PROVISIONS OF CHARTER. HE NOTED INCREASING NUMBER OF PROBLEMS COULD BE SOLVED ONLY ON GLOBAL BASIS, AND UN WAS ONLY MACHINERY YET DEvised WHICH COULD FULFILL SUCH ROLE.

IN SAITO'S (JAPAN) VIEW, WORLD COMMUNITY SHOULD NOT BE RELUCTANT TO FACE POSSIBILITY OF REVIEWING CHARTER, IF NEED BE, IN ORDER TO EFFECT SUCH ADJUSTMENTS AS WERE BOTH NECESSARY AND INEVITABLE IF UN WERE TO COPE EFFECTIVELY WITH PRESENT AND FUTURE PROBLEMS. HE WAS PREPARED TO SUPPORT ROMANIAN RES ON UNDERSTANDING IT FORMED INTEGRAL PART OF COMMON EFFORTS TOWARD COMPREHENSIVE CONSIDERATION OF ALL VARIOUS POSSIBILITIES OPEN FOR STRENGTHENING UN.
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MAITLAND (UK) BELIEVED EFFECTIVENESS OF UN DEPENDED MORE ON COLLECTIVE WILL OF MEMBERS THAN ON INSTITUTIONAL REFORM; WHAT WAS AT ISSUE WAS NOT SO MUCH MATTER OF MECHANICS AS OF ATTITUDE. HE SPOKE ABOUT RESES, SOME OF WHICH FAILED TAKE INTO ACCOUNT VIEWS OF DELS WHOSE CONSENT AND COOPERATION WAS VITAL IF PRACTICAL RESULT TO FOLLOW. HE WAS GLAD DRAFT RES, WHICH UKDEL WOULD SUPPORT, TOUCHED ON PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AND UN RESES.

NORWEGIAN FONMIN FRYDENLUND SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT MEMBER STATES ENSURE MOST EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS IN PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. THIS COULD NOT BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT STRENGTHENING ROLE AND AUTHORITY OF SYG TO SOME DEGREE. THERE MUST ALSO BE SUFFICIENT SUPPORT AND AGREEMENT

AMONG PERM SC MEMBERS AND THEY MUST SHOW MODERATION IN USING VETO. GREAT POWER COOPERATION IN ME CRISIS STRENGTHENED UN'S ABILITY TO ACT, BUT IT WAS ALSO IMPORTANT THAT GREAT POWERS BRING UN INTO NEGOTIATING PROCESS WHEN SERIOUS CONFLICTS THREATENED WORLD PEACE. GREAT POWERS MUST BE PERSUADED TO USE AND STRENGTHEN UN. HE ALSO SPOKE OF ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM, ENERGY CRISIS, HR, AND SAID NEW RESPONSIBILITIES OF WORLD COMMUNITY AND PROCESS OF INTERNATIONALIZATION REQUIRED DEGREE OF INTERNATIONAL DIRECTION AND CONTROL THAT WORLD HAD PREVIOUSLY NOT BEEN ACCUSTOMED TO.

KELANI (SYRIA), WHO CHARGED SOME MEMBERS IGNORED CHARTER RESPONSIBILITIES TO PROMOTE OWN INTERESTS, CALLED FOR END TO FOREIGN DOMINATION AND OPPRESSION, REDUCTION OF ROLE OF AGGRESSIVE MILITARY ACTIONS, AND EFFORTS TO NARROW DC-LDC ECONOMIC GAP.

PANAYOTACOS (GREECE) SAID ME EVENTS ILLUSTRATED NEED FOR UN TO BE ABLE TO MOVE RAPIDLY IN CAUSE OF PEACE. HE REVIEWED SOME OF PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS HIS DEL HAD MADE REGARDING ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES OF GA AND ON AMPLIFYING CAPACITY OF SC TO ACT. UN, HE SAID, SHOULD FOLLOW PATH OF NON-INTERVENTION AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. UN REMAINED INDISPENSABLE INSTRUMENT IN SEARCH FOR PEACE.

RABETAFIKA (MADAGASCAR) THOUGHT MAIN STEPS TO STRENGTHENING UN WERE: MORE ACTIVE PROCESS OF "MULTIPOLARISM"; INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SHOULD BE DEMOCRATIZED; SC SHOULD NOT BE PREVENTED FROM CARRYING OUT ITS CHARTER RESPONSIBILITIES; CHARTER REVISION; STUDY UNCLASSIFIED

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OF WAYS TO MAKE UN DECISIONS MORE ACCEPTABLE, INCLUDING POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION OF MAKING ALL IMPORTANT DECISIONS BINDING IRRESPECTIVE OF UN ORGANS FROM WHICH THEY EMANATED.

GEHLHOFF (FRG) BELIEVED WHAT WAS ESSENTIAL, WHETHER ACTION CARRIED OUT WITHIN OR OUTSIDE UN, WAS THAT CONDUCT OF STATES SHOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH UN CHARTER PRINCIPLES. HE SUBSCRIBED TO PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES ENVISAGED IN ROMANIAN PROPOSAL.

AMB BENNETT STATED GREATER USE MUST BE MADE OF EXISTING MEANS FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES, INCLUDING SYG GOOD OFFICES, REVITALIZED ICJ, AND USE OF QUIET DIPLOMACY PRACTICED IN SPIRIT OF GOODWILL AND MUTUAL COMPROMISE. HE NOTED GROWING TENDENCY TO ADOPT UNENFORCABLE OR IMPRACTICAL RESES AND TO REJECT CONSTRUCTIVE IF LIMITED ACTION IN EFFORT TO ATTAIN UNREALISTIC "TOTAL" SOLUTIONS. RECENT VOTING PATTERNS LED USDEL TO CONSIDER WHETHER OR NOT BLOC VOTING WAS NOW TOO OFTEN BEING USED IN MANNER WHICH RAISED SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT FUTURE EFFECTIVENESS OF UN. USDEL WAS CONCERNED OVER INCLINATION OF MANY MEMBERS TO SUPPORT ONE-SIDED OR SIMPLISTIC RESES ON COMPLICATED OR CONTENTIOUS ISSUES, RESES WHICH DID NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT WEIGHT OF WORLD OPINION AND WHICH, WORSE STILL, HAD NOT SLIGHTEST CHANCE OF BEING EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTED. UN WAS NOT INSTRUMENT FOR WISH FULFILL-

MENT, RATHER IT SHOULD BE CATALYST FOR EFFECTIVE WORLD ACTION ON WORLD PROBLEMS. IF UN MEMBERS COULD AGREE ON ACTION, TENTATIVE THOUGH IT MAY BE, ON SUCH PROBLEMS AS ME AND KOREA, THERE WAS HOPE UN MIGHT YET FULFILL ITS FOUNDERS' EXPECTATIONS. USDEL WOULD VOTE FOR ROMANIAN RES, DESPITE CERTAIN VAGUENESS OF LANGUAGE.

RYDBECK (SWEDEN) SPOKE OF EVIDENCES OF DETENTE WHICH HIS DEL WELCOMED, BUT ADDED AGREEMENTS BETWEEN SUPERPOWERS MUST NOT BE MADE AT EXPENSE OF LEGITIMATE DEMANDS OF OTHER STATES WHICH SHOULD HAVE INFLUENCE ON INTERNATIONAL POLICY-MAKING PROCESS. PROSPECTS FOR PEACE WERE POOR IN WORLD OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL INJUSTICE. HE STRESSED SERIOUSNESS OF UN'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, AND SAID IF IT WAS TO CONTINUE ITS TASKS IT MUST BE SUPPORTED FINANCIALLY IN MORE REALISTIC MANNER.

LECOMPT (FRANCE) WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH APPEAL IN RES TO ALL MEMBER STATES TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF EXISTING MEANS PROVIDED BY UN FOR PREVENTING PERPETUATION OF SITUATIONS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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TENTIONS. FRANCE'S AFFIRMATIVE VOTE WOULD RESTATE ITS DEVOTION TO NECESSARY TASK OF STRENGTHENING UN, WHICH REMAINED "INDISPENSABLE ORGANIZATION" WHERE POLITICAL DECISIONS ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES WERE MADE. IT WAS NECESSARY TO BE AWARE OF TENDENCY OF MAJOR POWERS TO ASSUME UN'S WORK IN SOLVING INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, HE ADDED.

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PLAJA (ITALY) SAID THERE SHOULD BE RESTRAINT FROM USE OF FORCE, AND SHOULD BE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES, RECOGNITION OF SOVEREIGN EQUALITY OF STATES, RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, ENHANCED ROLE FOR ICJ, AND CONSTANT REVIEW OF UN SYSTEM TO KEEP IT IN TUNE WITH TIMES. HE SUPPORTED ROMANIAN RES DESPITE SOME RESERVATIONS.

JAIN (INDIA) THOUGHT TENDENCY OF BIG POWERS TO SETTLE MATTERS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO WORLD COMMUNITY COULD CREATE MORE DANGERS THAN SOLUTIONS. SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC QUESTIONS WELL AS THOSE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY REQUIRED UN'S ATTENTION.

SHARAF (JORDAN) STATED IT WAS NOT STRUCTURE OF UN THAT WAS AT FAULT, BUT LACK OF WILLINGNESS OF SOME MEMBERS TO SUPPORT CHARTER PRINCIPLES. COLLECTIVE SECURITY, CENTRAL CONCEPT OF CHARTER, HAD BEEN OVERSHADOWED BY ISSUE OF "COLLECTIVE SURVIVAL." WHOLE NEW DIMENSION IN FORM OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION HAD COME TO FORE. WORLD HAD TO FACE PROSPECT OF DEPLETED RESOURCES OF EARTH AND OF POPULATIONS GROWING UNCONTROLLABLY.

YANGO (PHILIPPINES) POINTED OUT GROWING INTERDEPENDENCE OF NATIONS ENHANCED ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF UN, WHICH SHOULD ADAPT ITSELF TO CHANGING REALITY. HE WOULD VOTE FOR RES ON UNDERSTANDING IT DID NOT PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY OF CHARTER REVIEW.

COMITE 1 -- STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY REPS GDR, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND AS COMITE NOV. 29 CONTINUED DEBATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF DECLARATION ON STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY. REPS OF ISRAEL AND POLAND SPOKE IN EXERCISE OF RIGHT OF REPLY.

FLORIN (GDR) SAID ADOPTION OF ROB PROPOSAL WOULD BE POSITIVE STEP TOWARD DISARMAMENT AND STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY. HE BELIEVED WAR-COMPLICATED INTERNATIONAL ISSUES COULD BE SOLVED IF SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS UNDERTAKEN ON BASIS CHARTER PRINCIPLES. COMMENTING PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM ENSHRINED PRINCIPLE OF SELF-UNCLASSIFIED

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DETERMINATION, HE REGRETTED ATTEMPTS MADE TO UNDERMINE THAT AGREEMENT THROUGH USE OF FORCE. UN SHOULD NORMALIZE ITS RELATIONS WITH PRG IN SVN, ADMISSION OF BANGLADESH TO UN WOULD STRENGTHEN SECURITY IN INDIAN SUBCONTINENT, AND ISRAEL SHOULD NOT CONTINUE TO HINDER ME SETTLEMENT, HE STATED.

VEJVODA (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) SAW AS POSITIVE EVENTS PARIS AGREEMENT ON ENDING VIETNAM WAR, ACHIEVEMENTS IN EUROPE, US-USSR AGREEMENT ON PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR. HOTBEDS EXISTED IN ME AND SOUTHERN AFRICA, BUT RECENT ME EVENTS SHOWED OVERALL IMPROVEMENT IN US-USSR RELATIONS. HE SAID THERE SHOULD BE NO ILLUSION THAT NATURE OF IMPERIALISM WOULD CHANGE. HE LOOKED FAVORABLY ON SHIFT IN BALANCE OF FORCES IN INTERNATIONAL ARENA, BELIEVED SC SHOULD BRING ABOUT SPEEDILY PERMANENT PROHIBITION OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND STATED THERE SHOULD BE NO CHANGE IN CHARTER RELATING TO VETO EVEN THOUGH SOME PERM MEMBERS MISUSED VETO.

JAROSZEK (POLAND) SAID POLITICAL DETENTE SHOULD BE COMPLEMENTED AND CONSOLIDATED WITH DETENTE IN MILITARY FIELD. IT WAS NOT FARTHEIVED TO SAY DETENTE AND DISARMAMENT WOULD ACCELERATE EXPANSION OF ALL-ROUND ECONOMIC WELL AS SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION THAT WOULD YIELD IMMEDIATE AND APPRECIABLE BENEFITS TO LDC'S. HE EXPRESSED VIEW KEY TO PEACE IN SVN AND ENABLING VIETNAMESE TO FREELY EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION IS UNCONDITIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF PROVISIONS OF PARIS AGREEMENT BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED. POLAND WAS VITALLY INTERESTED IN URGENT POLITICAL SOLUTION OF ME PROBLEM IN KEEPING WITH SC RES 242 "PROVIDING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM ALL ARAB TERRITORIES UNDER THEIR OCCUPATION AND GUARANTEEING SECURITY AND INTEGRITY OF ALL STATES IN THAT AREA, INCLUDING SETTLEMENT OF PROBLEM OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE."

BARROMI (ISRAEL), WHILE NOT WISHING REPLY TO POLAND, GDR OR CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DID WISH TO PUT ON RECORD THAT POLISH REP MISQUOTED SC RES 242. JAROSZEK REPLIED THAT PROVISIONS OF RES WELL KNOWN TO HIS DEL.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE -- ADOPTS RES ON PEACEKEEPING

COMITE NOV 29 ADOPTED BY ACCLAMATION DRAFT RES ON PEACEKEEP-
ING, HEARD FINAL SPEAKERS ON TOPIC, AND CONTINUED CONSIDERATION
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OF FINAL AGENDA ITEM, EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION. DRAFT RES
ADOPTED (L.293) REQUESTS SPECIAL COMITE ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS
AND ITS 13-NATION WORKING GROUP TO "INTENSIFY" EFFORTS TO COMPLETE
BY NEXT YEAR TASK OF ACHIEVING AGREED GUIDELINES FOR CARRYING OUT
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS; GA WOULD STATE "CIRCUMSTANCES ARE PRO-
PITIOUS AND MAKE IT MORE NECESSARY THAN EVER FOR COMITE TO INTEN-
SIFY ITS WORK."

IN STATEMENT ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS, AFGHAN REP NOTED UNEF
DEMONSTRATED INCREASED COOPERATION AMONG MEMBER STATES BUT NO
PEACEKEEPING FORCE WOULD BE EFFECTIVE UNLESS RIGHTS OF PALESTIN-
IANS RESPECTED AND ISRAELI TROOPS WITHDRAWN. POLISH REP SAID
COMPOSITION OF PEACEKEEPING FORCES SHOULD BE BALANCED AND EFFORTS
SHOULD BE MADE TO "SOLIDIFY POLITICAL CONSENSUS." CYPRUS SAID UN
SHOULD HAVE ITS OWN PERMANENT FORCE BUT DID NOT EXPECT THIS SOON.
ISRAELI REP STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF ENSURING CONCURRENCE OF
STATES CONCERNED FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS WITHIN TERRITORY
UNDER THEIR CONTROL; SAID PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS SHOULD NOT BE-
COME PERMANENT FIXTURES OR SUBSTITUTE FOR REAL EFFORTS TO SOLVE
DISPUTES. ISRAELI MENTION OF "UNEDIFYING SPECTACLE" OF ARABS
ORDERING UN OBSERVERS TO LEAVE ME AREA IN OCT 1973 PROVOKED
COMMENTS FROM EGYPT AND SUDAN UNDER RIGHTS OF REPLY.

TWO DRAFT RESES, ONE BY FRANCE (L.295), OTHER BY ELEVEN POWERS
(L.294), ON EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION, WERE CIRCULATED.

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COMITE 2 -- POSSIBLE FUND FOR LANDLOCKED LDCS

COMITE NOV 29 RECOMMENDED SYG UNDERTAKE COMPLETE STUDY ON ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND FOR LANDLOCKED LDCS BY APPROVING PROPOSAL L.1310/REV.2 BY 101-0-6. RES ON PROTECTION OF MARINE ENVIRONMENT (L.1317/REV.2), APPROVED 116-0-10, WOULD HAVE UNEP MAKE DETAILED SURVEY OF LIVING RESOURCES OF WORLD'S SEAS AND OCEANS THREATENED WITH DEPLETION. COMITE ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE THREE PROCEDURAL DRAFT RESES ON REPORTS ON PROTEIN PROBLEM (L. 1325); "BRAIN DRAIN" (L.1325, SECOND PART); AND HOLDING OF INTL YEARS AND ANNIVERSARIES. COMITE DEFERRED TO NEXT YEAR DRAFT RES ON MEASURES TO IMPROVE ORGANIZATION OF ECOSOC WORK (L.280).

ABSTAINERS ON PROTECTION OF MARINE ENVIRONMENT WERE EES AND ECUADOR. SOVIET ABSTENTION BASED ON NON-PARTICIPATION AT STOCKHOLM CONF AND DISAGREEMENT WITH OP PARA 6; ECUADOR HAD RESERVATIONS ON OP PARA 3. PREVALENT THEME IN EXPLANATION OF VOTES WAS THAT ADOPTION SHOULD NOT PREJUDICE LOS CONF. IRAQ INTERPRETED "SEAS AND OCEANS" TO INCLUDE SEMI-ENCLOSED SEAS. JAPAN SAID "CONSERVING" IN OP PARA 1 SHOULD BE INTERPRETED TO INCLUDE RATIONAL UTILIZATION OF MARINE RESOURCES. UK NOTED ACCEPTANCE DID NOT IMPLY ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDATION 92 OF UNEP ACTION PLAN. DEL REMARKS CLEARLY FRIENDLY, EXCEPT FOR BRIEF IRISH-SOVIET INTERCHANGE OVER FISHING.

BEFORE ADOPTION OF RES ON LANDLOCKED LDCS, COMITE DECIDED WITHOUT VOTE TO INSERT "WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS" IN OP PARA 1; BY 70-7-33 VOTE, WORDS "EXERCISE OF RIGHT OF FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO AND FROM SEA" WERE RETAINED IN OP PARA 1. OP PARA 1 THEN ADOPTED 91-1-24. OP PARA 2, CONCERNING FUND, WAS ADOPTED 91-0-23; OP PARA 3, CONCERNING ECOSOC REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION, WAS ADOPTED 101-0-16. COMITE REJECTED BY 8-33-78 DAHOMEY AMENDMENT CALLING ATTENTION TO DEVELOPING TRANSIT NATIONS' PROBLEMS WITH TRANSPORT, WAREHOUSING, AND PORT FACILITIES, AND REQUESTING FUNDS. ANOTHER AMENDMENT BY DAHOMEY, CALLING FOR STUDY OF FUND FOR LANDLOCKED AND COSTAL LDCS, WAS REJECTED 6-33-80. AMENDMENT FROM IVORY COAST, REPLACING "EXERCISE OF RIGHT OF" WITH "WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS" IN OP PARA 1, WAS REJECTED 25-29-62; BY TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY, COMITE HAD MULLIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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PREVIOUS POSITIVE VOTE ON THIS PROPOSAL, STATING DELS HAD BEEN MISLED. (REPEATED INFO NAIROBI)

COMITE 3 -- ADOPTS RESES ON DRUGS, ARTIC ARTISTIC HERITAGE

COMITE NOV 29 ADOPTED THREE US DRAFT RESES ON CONTROL OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND RES ON PROTECTION OF "ARTISTIC HERITAGE." ELEVEN-POWER DRAFT (L.2083), PROPOSING ASSISTANCE TO LDCS TO BRING NARCOTIC DRUGS UNDER CONTROL, WAD ADOPTED 89-0-8. FIFTEEN-POWER DRAFT (L.2087), APPEALING TO GOVERNMENTS FOR INCREASED VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND, WAS APPROVED 91-0-8. TEN-POWER DRAFT (L.2088), WHICH WOULD HAVE GA STRESS IMPORTANCE OF UNIVERSAL ACCESSION TO EXIISTING CONVENTIONS ON DRUG CONTROL, WAS ADOPTED 93-0-9. PROPOSAL ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (L.2048), ENTITLED "HR IN ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE" WAS DIVIDED INTO PARTS A AND B UNDER AMENDMENT L.2086; DRAFT RES AS WHOLE WAS THEN ADOPTED BY 59-1(CUBA)-41. PART A IS ORIGINAL DRAFT RES PUT FORWARD BY ECOSOC AND PART B RECOMMENDS THAT STATES MAKE EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT THOSE RULES IN ADMINISTRATION OF PENAL INSTITUTIONS AND CONSIDER THEM IN FRAMING NATIONAL LEGISLATION. CUBA VOTED AGAINST RES, FEELING RECOMMENDATIONS ON DRAFT PRINCIPLES WERE PREMATURE.

IN DEBATE STATEMENT, THAI REP CITED HIS COUNTRY'S JOINT WORK WITH WHO AND UNESCO IN REPLACEMENT OF OPIUM CULTIVATION AND NOTED BILATERAL ASSISTANCE IN "NO MAN'S LAND" ALONG BORDERS WITH LAOS AND CAMBODIA. SOVIET EXPLAINED ABSTENTION ON RES CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE SAYING IT WOULD HAVE GA MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON PRINCIPLES NOT YET APPROVED BY ECOSOC. MOROCCO SUPPORTED SOVIET VIEW. ALGERIAN REP SAID MIGRANT WORKERS CONTRIBUTED TO DEVELOPMENT OF HOST COUNTRIES AND SHOULD BE TREATED ACCORDINGLY. UKRAINE REP STATED WORK OF HR COMMISSION WOULD BE MORE IMPORTANT IF CERTAIN NATIONS

DID NOT DISTRACT ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF MINOR AND
"TENDENTIOUS" NATURE.

BY 100-0-4, COMITE ADOPTED DRAFT RES (L.2050/REV.2) BY
WHICH GA WOULD APPEAL TO ALL STATES TO RESPECT NATIONAL
LEGISLATION TO PROTECT "ARTISTIC HERITAGE." PROPOSAL BY
BYELORUSSIA, CUBA, AND NIGERIA (L.2076) WOULD HAVE GA
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EMPHASIZE THAT USE OF TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS TO VIOLATE
SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES IS FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF CHARTER.
FRENCH-DUTCH PROPOSAL (L.2094) WOULD MAKE HUMAN RIGHTS AND
TECHNOLOGY PRIORITY SUBJECT FOR ECOSOC. IN DEBATE ON ITEM,
REP OF ZAIRE SAID COLONIALISM CAUSED "DUALISM" AND "HAS
SUFFOCATED CREATIVE INSTINCT." REP OF CYPRUS REFERRED TO
DESTRUCTIVE EFFECTS OF PRESENT "CULTURE OF OUTER SPACE."
FRG REP SAW NEED FOR INTL INTERPLAY AND CONTACTS TO AVOID
CULTURAL ISOLATION; DID NOT WANT TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON
NATIONAL CULTURE.

COMITE 4 -- REMAINING AGENDA ITEMS

COMITE NOV 29 CONTINUED DEBATE ON REMAINING AGENDA ITEMS AND
TWO NEW DRAFT RESES CONCERNING FAULKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)
AND UN EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA
WERE CIRCULATED. UNDER 17-POWER DRAFT RES (L.1052),
GA WOULD DECLARE NEED TO ACCELERATE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN
ARGENTINA AND UK FOR SOLUTION TO SOVEREIGNTY CONFLICT OVER
FAULKLAND ISLANDS. UNDER 20-POWER DRAFT RES (L.1053),
GA WOULD, AS LAST YEAR, PROVIDE \$100,000 FROM REGULAR BUDGET
TO CONTINUE UN EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN
AFRICA, PENDING RECEIPT OF ADEQUATE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.
SYG STATEMENT (L.1051) ON FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE
IMPLICATIONS OF L.1047 INTRODUCED NOV 28 WAS
CIRCULATED.

IN DEBATE STATEMENT, FIJI REP SAID "ACCEPTED FORMULA OF
SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE" NOT ALWAYS APPLICABLE
IN DEPENDENT TERRITORIES OF PACIFIC. POINTED TO "COMPLICATED
ADMINISTRATION" OF NEW HEBRIDES BY UK AND FRANCE AS "ABSURD
ILLUSTRATION OF NON-COOPERATION AMONG TWO MAJOR COLONIAL
POWERS." FIJI REP TOOK FRANCE TO TASK FOR DESIGNATING
NEW CALEDONIA, WALLIS AND FUTUMA, AND FRENCH POLYNESIA AS
"OVERSEAS TERRITORIES." SAID FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONTINUED
TESTING INDICATED INTENTION TO "DOMINATE TERRITORY AND PEOPLE
FOR LONG TIME TO COME." PERU HOPED SPAIN AND UK COULD
SETTLE QUESTION OF GIBRALTAR. PANAMA SAID "EACH STRIDE
FORWARD" TOWARD SOLVING PROBLEM OF GIBRALTAR WAS STEP TOWARD
ELIMINATION OF IDENTICAL PROBLEM OF US PRESENCE IN PANAMA;
SAID YOUNG PEOPLE IN US AND ENGLAND SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED
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TO DEFEND SUCH INDEFENSIBLE CAUSES.

COMITE SECRETARY ANNOUNCED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR SYG
REPORT (A/9051) ON IMPLEMENTATION OF DECLARATION ON DECOLONIZATION.
ITU HAD DECIDED THAT S. AFRICA SHOULD NOT REPRESENT NAMIBIA
AND THAT NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY UN COULD
ATTEND ITU MEETINGS. WMO WOULD INCREASE SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED TO PEOPLES FROM AFRICAN COLONIAL TERRITORIES.
IMCO HAD DECIDED TO INCLUDE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
RECOGNIZED BY OAU AS PARTICIPANTS. FRENCH REP, UNDER RIGHT
OF REPLY, SAID POINTS RAISED BY FIJI REP PROPERLY BELONGED IN
COMITE 1; STRESSED NO DANGER TO INHABITANTS FROM
RADIOACTIVE TESTS IN PACIFIC.

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COMITE 5 --

SUM OF \$16,504,000 FOR SPECIAL MISSIONS APPROVED ON FIRST READING BY COMITE NOV. 29 BY 64-0-12(BLOC, PORTUGAL, UPPER VOLTA), AFTER AGREEING WITHOUT OBJECTION TO HUNGARIAN SUGGESTION DELETE PROVISION FOR UNCURK. REVISED BUDGET ESTIMATES TO COVER DISBANDMENT OF UNCURK TO BE SUBMITTED LATER. COMITE COMPLETED APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES (SECTIONS 18, 19, 20, 21) FOR 1973 WELL AS INCOME SECTION, POSTPONED FOUR ITEMS TO 29TH GA, AND APPROVED REVISED ESTIMATES RESULTING FROM ECOSOC DECISIONS (A/9008/ADD.9): SECTION 6 -- BY CONSENSUS; 19 -- 56-16(BLOC, BELGIUM, FRANCE, FRG, ITALY)-0; 33 -- 58-10(BLOC)-0. CUBANS STATED THEY WOULD INTRODUCE FORMAL RES RECOMMENDING MONETARY FLOAT, AND SEVERAL DELS MADE SUGGESTIONS RE COMITE PROCEDURES. COMITE ALSO APPROVED REPORT OF COMITE ON JIU (L. 1142), AND PREPARED FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS STATEMENTS ON VARIOUS PENDING RESES.

SYG REP INFORMED COMITE THAT SECT. 5 WITHOUT UNCURK TOTALED \$16,504,000 AND REVISED ESTIMATES BEING PREPARED. SOVIET AND UPPER VOLTAN REPS SAID REVISED REPORT NEEDED BEFORE SECTION CONSIDERED, BUT HUNGARIAN SUGGESTED CONSIDERING ITEM WITHOUT UNCURK SECTION. US REP (SAULS) ASKED IF SYG ALSO PREPARING ESTIMATE ON UNTSO IN LIGHT UNEF ESTABLISHMENT, AND SYG REP REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY. INDIAN REP ANNOUNCED HE WOULD HAVE TO ABSTAIN IF INDIAN/PAK COMMISSION PUT TO VOTE; ALGERIAN TOOK EXCEPTION TO US REMARKS ON KOREA (WHICH US HAD NOT MADE); AND SOV REP CALLED FOR ELIMINATION OF FULL SUM ON UNCURK AND CRITICIZED OTHER EXPENDITURES.

BEFORE APPROVAL OF REPORT ON JIU, YUGOSLAV REP URGED THAT REPORT REFLECT IDEA JIU SHOULD BE INDEPENDENT, AND RAPPORTEUR AGREED MAKE CERTAIN ALTERATIONS IN REPORT TO REFLECT THAT. ON ILC REPORT, SAULS REFERRED TO EARLIER US STATEMENT OPPOSING INCREASES WHICH ARE NOT OFFSET BY CORRESPONDING REDUCTIONS IN CURRENT PROGRAMS, AND HE URGED DEFERRAL OF CONFERENCE ON PRESCRIPTION IN INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS. SOV REP CONSIDERED INCREASE IN ILC MEETINGS UNJUSTIFIED. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS REPORT APPROVED 57(US)-9(BLOC)-2.

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ACABQ CHAIRMAN REPORTED AC CUT BACK ESTIMATED COST OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON REPRESENTATION OF STATES IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH IO'S TO \$253,000, ADDING PROVISION NEED NOT BE MADE NOW IN PROGRAM BUDGET. FINANCIAL IMPLICATION REPORT WAS APPROVED BY CONSENSUS ON UNDERSTANDING CONFERENCE WOULD BE CONSIDERED AT 29TH GA FOR FULL APPROVAL. ACABQ CHAIRMAN OBSERVED NO ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION REQUIRED FOR REDUCTION MILITARY BUDGETS (ITEM 102). CHINESE OPPOSED REPORT, BUT IN LINE WITH COMITE PROCEDURE, IT WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

IT WAS DECIDED BY CONSENSUS TO REPORT THAT IF COMITE 4 RES (L. 1035) ON PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES ADOPTED, \$70,000 BE REQUIRED UNDER SECT. 21. PORTUGUESE STATED COMMISSION OF INQUIRIES CONSTITUTED INTERFERENCE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS UNDER ART. 2(7). SOVIETS ASKED WHY COMM HAD TO VISIT EUROPE AND WHY 13 STAFF MEMBERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT FIVE COMMISSIONERS. ALGERIANS STATED EUROPEAN VISIT NEEDED TO INFORM PUBLIC OPINION OF COMM ACTIVITIES. ZAMBIA, CAMEROON AND CONGO REFUTED PORTUGUESE POSITION, SAYING MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA "BELONGED TO AFRICA." KENYA AND GHANA AGREED WITH SOVIETS COMM STAFF TOO LARGE. LAVAUD (SECRETARIAT) SAID REASON FOR EUROPEAN VISIT WAS DIFFICULTY OF SOME WITNESSES TO COMITE TO NY. SOVIETS WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED IF ITEM PUT TO VOTE.

BY CONSENSUS IT WAS DECIDED IF COMITE 2 RES ON WORKING GROUP ON CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES APPROVED, \$262,000 UNDER SECT. 14 AND \$57,000 UNDER SECT. 34 REQUIRED. AC CHAIRMAN INTRODUCED ITEM AND SUPPORTED SYG ESTIMATE. US DEL (SAULS) ASKED WHY CONSULTANTS AND SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED IN GENEVA WHERE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT LOCATED. SADDLER (SECRETARIAT) EXPLAINED UNCTAD LACKED REQUIRED EXPERTISE. SOVIETS SAID EXPENSES EXCESSIVE AND IF QUESTION PUT TO VOTE THEY WOULD ABSTAIN.

ITEMS DEFERRED TO 29TH GA WITHOUT OBJECTION RELATE TO: ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COORDINATION IN UN SYSTEM (ITEM 80), PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTATION (83), COMPOSITION OF SECRETARIAT (86A), AND JIU REPORT ON COMMUNICATIONS IN UN SYSTEM (79).

DISCUSSION OF SECT. 19 (INCREASE OF \$500,000 FOR UNIDO TA UNCLASSIFIED

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TO LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES) WAS LENGTHY AND HEATED. FRENCH SAID GOF INTERESTED IN LEAST DEVELOPED BUT TA SHOULD COME UNDER UNDP, WHICH VOLUNTARY. FRG AND ITALY SUPPORTED FRENCH POSITION, LATTER URGING STRENGTHENING OF UNIDO ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE. UPPER VOLTA DEL SAID DONOR COUNTRIES GIVE LDC'S "RUN AROUND" SENDING THEM TO UNDP,

WHICH HAS INSUFFICIENT RESOURCES. IVORY COAST, KENYA, GUINEA, ECUADOR AND GHANA SUPPORTED UPPER VOLTA, EMPHASIZING THAT SECT. 19 DOES NOT COMPETE WITH, BUT COMPLEMENTS, UNDP. ALGERIANS, IN PARTICULARLY VITRIOLIC STATEMENT (TO WHICH FRANCE REPLIED), ACCUSED INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES OF TALKING ABOUT COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY BUT IN FACT BEING GUILTY OF COLLECTIVE EVASION. INDIANS SAID INCREASE OF \$500,000 WILL NOT PERMIT PROGRAM INCREASE, BUT MERELY OFFSET DEVALUATION LOSS. DUTCH AGREED, AND VOTED FOR PROPOSAL WHILE AGREEING WITH FRANCE AND OTHERS THAT UNDP BETTER EQUIPPED TO ADMINISTER TA. SAULS SUMMARIZED PREVIOUS STATEMENTS OF US POSITION AND CONCLUDED: "MY DEL HOPES THAT OTHER DELS AND SYG WILL TAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF SERIOUS CONCERN OF MY GOVT RE CONTINUED INCLUSION OF TA FUNDS IN ASSESSED BUDGET." SOVIETS MADE STANDARD STATEMENT.

BEFORE VOTE ON SECT. 33 (REMODELING ECOSOC CHAMBER), SOV DEL MADE SARCASTIC STATEMENT ABOUT EXCESSIVE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PRESS AND PUBLIC.

NOTE: IN FIRST PARA OF COMITE 5 SUMMARY OF NOV. 28 MEETING (USUN'S UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 53, OURTEL 5209), VOTE ON UNCURK CHAPTER SHOULD READ 45(US)-27-10.

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COMITE 6 -- HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS

COMITE NOV 29 CONTINUED DEBATE ON RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICT, WITH COMMENTS CENTERING ON ELEVEN-POWER DRAFT RES (L.964) WHICH IS BASED ON SYG REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS IN FIELD. POLISH REP SUGGESTED EMPHASIS ON PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS, APPLICATION TO LIBERATION STRUGGLES, GUERILLA WARFARE, AND WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION; SAID QUESTION IMPORTANT BECAUSE "APPEARS DIFFICULT OR EVEN IMPOSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE FULLY EXISTENCE OF ARMED CONFLICTS." CZECH REP SAID ME SHOWS HRS ARE STILL TRAMPLED DESPITE DETENTE. SWEDEISH REP NOTED HIATUS IN APPLICATION OF HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES EXPOUNDED IN PAST AND CITED TINY MINES AND LETTER BOMBS AS GRAVE THREATS AGAINST INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

CHINESE REP SAW "DISTINCTION BETWEEN JUSTICE AND INJUSTICE IN INTL ARMED CONFLICT" AND SAID IMPERIALIST AND COLONIALIST AGGRESSION "RESULTS IN NUMEROUS ACTS OF ENCROACHMENT ON HR"; SAID VALUE OF EXISTING CONVENTIONS MUST BE REAFFIRMED AND NEW RULES MUST BE DEVELOPED "IN LIGHT OF NEW CIRCUMSTANCES". CALLED FOR HUMANITARIAN TREATMENT OF POWS, LIMITATION OF "MEANS OF WARFARE AND WEAPONS", AND PROHIBITION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. SWISS REP, SPEAKING AS OBSERVER, SAID COMING GENEVA CONF OFFERED GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR POSITIVE ACTION AND NOTED WITH PLEASURE THAT UN WOULD ATTEND AS OBSERVER; DEFINED HUMANITARIAN LAW AS "FRAGILE" CONCEPT, SAID ITS CODIFICATION MUST RELATE TO REALITY. UKRAINE REP NOTED CONCERN FOR HR "HAS NOT LOST TOPICALITY" DESPITE DETENTE. ALDRICH (US) OBSERVED EXISTING LAWS OF WAR OBSOLETE AND WELCOMED DECISION OF SWISS TO HOLD GENEVA CONF TO BRING INTL HUMANITARIAN LAW UP TO DATE; HOPED GENEVA CONF SUCCESSFUL AND SAID EXISTING CONVENTIONS LACKED PROVISION FOR SUPERVISION. ALDRICH THOUGHT REGULATING "LOW-LEVEL" CONFLICTS AS CAREFULLY AS HIGH-INTENSITY WARFARE WOULD BE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION. CALLED PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS MATTER OF COMPLEXITY AND GREAT CONCERN. US, HE SAID, WOULD SUPPORT DRAFT RES.

STAVROPOULOS APPOINTED SYG REP AT LOS CONFERENCE --

SYG ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF USYG STAVROPOULOS AS HIS SPECIAL
REP AT THIRD UN LOS CONFERENCE. STAVROPOULOS TO RETAIN FUNCTIONS
AS UN LEGAL COUNSEL UNTIL BEGINNING OF 1974, WHEN HE WILL
BE SUCCEDED IN THAT POST BY ERIK SUY.
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APPLICABILITY OF WMO CONVENTION TO WEST BERLIN --

GDR SENT NOTE REFERRING TO GDR MEMBERSHIP IN WMO AND STATING
WEST BERLIN NOT PART OF FRG AND THEREFORE FRG DECLARATION THAT WMO
CONVENTION APPLIES TO WEST BERLIN IS CONTRARY TO 1971 QUADRIPARTITE
AGREEMENT. NOTE REQUESTS US AS DEPOSITARY OF CONVENTION TO
CIRCULATE GDR STATEMENT. (USUN 5219)

UNCTAD RES ON MONETARY REFORM --

FRENCH STATE THEY WILL, IF VOTE TAKEN IN COMITE 2 NOV 30 ON UNCTAD
RES ON MONETARY REFORM, FAVOR RES WITH BRIEF EXPLANATION. RES OF
EC-9 WILL SUPPORT RES, AND JAPANESE WILL ALSO WITH RESERVATIONS
ON OP PARA 5. (USUN 5221)

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